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192 es suben (es subeni), full-grown female head of small livestock;
ol balélo (el balelón), young male head of small livestock;
em balélo (m balelón), young female head of small livestock;
ol eléruĕ (el eleru), head of small livestock only a few days old;
ol óro (el orol), goat buck;
ol gíne (el gínedji), castrated goat buck;
en gíne (eń ginedji), she-goat;
eń gine eleboń, she-goat that has dropped young several times;
es suben eń gine, she-goat that has not yet dropped young;
olńbalelo l eń gine, male kid;
em balel' en gine, female kid;
ol meregéśch (el meregeschi), ram;
ol gér (el gerà), castrated ram;
eń ger (ń gera), sheep;
eń ger eleboń, sheep that has dropped young several times;
es suben eń ger, sheep that has not yet dropped young;
ol balelo l eń ger, male lamb;
em balel' eń ger, female lamb.

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311 The far greater part of the steppes offers excellent pasture; only
[823] smaller or larger isolated stretches are quite unsuitable for this. The Masai know these precisely and scrupulously avoid them. What makes them unusable is first of all the occurrence of grasses that bring about digestive disorders and the lack of salt in sufficient quantities, through
[135] which a similar effect is brought about. In good pasturing places one always finds salt licks. The rain water standing in a depression in the ground has leached out the very saliferous earth and, after evaporation,
[825] has left behind a more or less strong, gray crust of salt. It is self-evident that one avoids those places about which the presence of the above-mentioned harmful insects is known. It is striking, however, that ticks are not feared at all.

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233 When the pasture around the kraal has been grazed off, a change of dwelling is decided upon, which takes place as soon as a new pasture ground has been found by a few people sent out. Then there is activity in the kraal long before daybreak. After the cows have been milked, the cattle moves off as the first party. Then the herds of goats and sheep follows, and after these /177/ the calves. Young